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—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Figg—"Well, now, to tell the

truth—"Fogg—"Oh, come! be

natural!"—Boston Transcript.

Miss Sereleaf—"Love is blind,

you know." Miss Sharply—"Aren't

you thankful?"—New York Herald.

When a burglar asks the conundrum,

"Where's your money?" it is

generally the wisest plan to give it

up.—Life.

The girl of the period says she

objects to flattery, but she likes to

have her new sleeves puffed.—New

York World.

Egotist—"Everybody knows that

I have a clear head." Cynic—"Yes,

of course; there's nothing in it."—

New York Journal.

The youth—"And what shall I

do to have my fellow men speak

well of me?" The sage—"Die."—

Indianapolis Journal.

Watts—"Large bodies move

slowly." Potts—"Did you ever

see a fat man slip on a banana

peel?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Jillson says an occasional scolding

is all right in its place, but he

has noticed that it never does a

boiler any good to blow it up.—

Buffalo Courier.

"Why do you carry a gun?" said

a visitor at the penitentiary to one

of the guards. "To keep the pris-

oner from taking liberties, ma'am,"

was the reply.—Puck.

His wife—"Did you gain much

by working so late at your office

last night, dearie?" He—"No—er

—but I came within an ace of gain-

ing a great deal."—Chicago Rec-

ord.

Aunt—"My child, you can never

marry Charlie Hunker."

Niece—"Oh, aunt! surely you do

not mean that he is dissipated?"

Aunt—"No; but his fortune is."

—Judge.

Old gentleman—"My, my! I

don't like to see little boys cry.

Boys who get hurt should act like

men." Boy—"Boo hoo! Then

I'd get licked for swearing."—

Good News.

Jackson (in restaurant) "This

chicken of mine was kept too long

after it was killed." Currie—"And

the one I'm eating was kept too

long before it was killed."—New

York Herald.

Ada—"At Jennie's wedding she

had to wait thirty minutes for the

bridegroom. Wasn't that perfectly

awful?" Lily Languish—"That's

nothing to waiting thirty years."—

Brooklyn Life.

She—"No. I don't prefer men

who are known to be rich." He—

"How can that be?" She—"They

don't spend their money as freely

as men who want to be known as

rich."—Truth.

"What do nautical people mean

by tacking?" said one girl to an-

other. "Don't you know that?"

"Not exactly."

"Why, tacking—er—tacking is

sailing on the bias."

Young Man—"Is there any—er—

tunnels on your road?"

R. R. Official—"Yes, three of

them. The road is a favorite one

with newly married couples. Sell

you a couple of tickets?"

Upton—"Anyway, I suppose you

believe that there is luck in odd

numbers?" Longwed—"Great Scott!

No. It was the third time I

proposed to Mrs. Longwed that

she accepted."—Buffalo Courier.

She (in the background)—"I

wonder who those people at the

other table are? I'm sure it's a

bridal couple." He—"Why?"

She—"Well, they look as if they

didn't know each other."—Brook-

lyn Life.

Hobson—"What did the fiancée

say when you told her you were

dead broke?"

Dobson (sadly)—"She said she

was fond of consistency in all

things; so she broke the engage-

ment."—Puck.

"Did you have a good time on

your western trip?" said one girl.

"Lovely," replied the other.

"I'm sure you saw everything

there was to see."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"You say that as if you might

have missed something."

"Well, you see, to tell the truth,

our train didn't get robbed once."—

Washington Star.

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during your whole life. A corres-

pondent gives the following in-

stance of how he was mistaken for

somebody else: "The other day I

went into a certain restaurant in

New York where I had been once

or twice before. I only had forty

cents in my pocket, and was cal-

culating what I could afford to

order for my meal without going

into the hands of the receiver,

when the waiter bustled up to my

table, placed several glasses and a

clean napkin in front of me, with

an amount of silverware and cutlery

to an extent far greater than it

appeared to me the circumstances

seemed to demand. Presently,

whilst I was scanning the bill of

fare, a plate of turtle soup was

placed before me.

"I did not order this," said I to

the waiter. He grinned and an-

swered:

"That's all right, sir; that's all

right."

Somewhat bewildered, I ate the

soup with a relish, for I was hun-

gry. Scarcely had I traversed one-

half the soup when I heard a pop

gurgie, and low and behold! the

waiter was pouring out for me a

glass of champagne.

"Hold on; look here, waiter,

you've made some mistake. I did

not order this wine and won't pay

for it."

"He! he! he!" laughed the at-

tendant, "I can't help that, sir.